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SUBJ: INFORMATION RE FOURTH NPC

1. ACCORDING TO A HONG KONG SOURCE, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE HONG KONG CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANG KUAN-CHENG (3769/1401/6134) LEADER OF HONG KONG DELEGATION TO PEKING FOR NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION, HAS BEEN SELECTED AS FOURTH NPC DELEGATE. WANG ON SEPTEMBER 25 REPORTEDLY TOLD SOURCE'S FATHER THAT HE (WANG) HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED MESSAGE RE HIS SELECTION IN CONNECTION WITH NATION DAY TRAVEL. WANG INDICATED TO SOURCE'S FATHER THA HE EXPECTED TO ATTEND PEKING MEETING AFTER OCTOBER 1 FESTIVITIES BUT DID NOT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT TIMING. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, WANG AND SOURCE'S FATHER WERE BOTH THIRD NPC DELEGATES AND WANG'S MENTION OF A PEKING MEETINGSVAS MADE IN CONTEXT OF WANG'S PROMISE TO INTERCEDE IN THE CAPITAL ON SOURCE'S FATHER'S BEHALF ON SOME PERSONAL MATTERS.

2. COMMENT. OUR RECORDS HERE INDICATE THAT WANG, WHO IS
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VERY PROMINENT IN LOCAL PRO-PRC ACTIVITPES WAS DELEGATE NOT TO

THIRD NPC BUT TO FOURTH CHINESE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE
CONFERENCE (CPPCC) IN CAPACITY OF " A SPECIALLY INVITED PERSON-
ALITY". HOWEVER, SINCE CPPCC'S HISTORICALLY HAVE MET IN PARALLEL
TO NPC'S, THERE COULD WEEL BE COMMON SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR
BOTH BODIES. IN THIS CONNECTION WE NOTE PCE MEDIA HAS MADE
NUMBER OF REFERENCES RECENTLY TO VARIOUS FIGURES AS "NPC
DELEGATE.". (FOR EXAMPLE
NCNA SEPTEMBER 29 TREATMENT OF PRC DELEGATION TO JAL FLIGHT
INAUGURAL). VARIOUS REPORTS HAVE EARLIER INDICATED THAT
SELECTION OF DELGATES HAS BEEN MAJOR PROBLEM HOLDING UP
CONVOCAION OF NPC (HONG KONG 9217). IF PRELIMINARY MEETINGS
HAVE BEEN HELD A SIGNIFICANT DEGREE OF SORTING OUT ON THIS
SCORE MAY HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED. AT ANY RATE NATIONAL DAY
CELEBRATIONS WILL OFFER A PRIME PLATFORM TO ANNOUNCE FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS RE NPC IF REGIME DESIRES.
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